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A Denial in Paris

PARIS, May 8 (Reuters)—The French Socialist-led Force Ouvrière trade union organization today flatly denied having received subsidies from the Central Intelligence Agency.

The executive commission of the organization said it "categorically denies having had any relations with the C.I.A."

According to press reports in the United States, Thomas W. Braden said that following a strike organized by the Communist-led General Labor Con-

federation in 1947 there were fears the Communists would take over power in France. The Force Ouvrière was founded with the assistance of funds provided by the C.I.A., the reports quoted Mr. Braden as having said.